



SEA FISHERIES REGULATION ACT 1966

The Committee for the Cornwall Sea Fisheries District in exercise of their powers under Section 5 of the Sea Fisheries Regulation Act 1966 hereby make the following new byelaw.

PARTS OF ESCALLOPS BYELAW

1. This byelaw applies to any part of the Cornwall Sea Fisheries District within a line drawn on the seaward side of the baselines 6 nautical miles from the baselines from which the breadth of the territorial sea adjacent to the United Kingdom is measured. For the purposes of this paragraph "the baselines" means the baselines as they existed at 25th January 1983 in accordance with the Territorial Waters Order in Council 1964 (1965 III p.6452A) as amended by the Territorial Waters (Amendment) Order in Council 1979 (1979 II p.2866).
2. No person shall remove from a fishery any part of an scallop (*Pecten maximus*) which is detached from its shell, but shall return it immediately to the sea.
3. Provided that this byelaw shall not apply to any person removing any such scallop for scientific purposes, under the written authority in that behalf of the Local Fisheries Committee signed by their Clerk and in accordance with the conditions contained in that authority.
4. This byelaw shall come into operation on the confirmation hereof by the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and may be cited as the Cornwall Sea Fisheries District Parts of Escallops Byelaw 1996.